

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the sub-heading before paragraph [0001] and add the following new sub-headings and paragraph:

-- PRIORITY CLAIM

This is a U.S. national stage of application No. PCT/EP2004/004322, filed on 23 April 2004. Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) and 35 U.S.C. §365(b) is claimed from German Application No. 203 06 551.4, filed 25 April 2003.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention --

Please add before paragraph [0002] the following new sub-heading:

-- 2. Description of the Related Art --

Please add before paragraph [0004] the following new sub-heading:

-- **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION** --

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following amended paragraph:

[0005] ~~[This object is met by the characterizing features indicated in claim 1. Advantageous further developments are indicated in the subclaims.]~~ According to the invention, the fixing device includes a profile which can receive the movable wall, and a fixing element which can be moved linearly into and out of a working position. The actuating member is a turning knob mounted for rotation in the profile, this rotation being translated into linear movement of the fixing element.

Please replace paragraph [0006] with the following amended paragraph:

[0006] By designing the actuating member as a turning knob whose rotating movement ~~[can be transformed]~~ is translated into a longitudinal movement for the fixing element, the arrangement of an elongated hole in the wall becomes ~~[superfluous]~~ unnecessary and the slide can be dispensed with in its entirety. Therefore, the fixing device according to the invention is less susceptible to dirt and other contaminants.

Please delete paragraph [0015] in entirety.

Please add before paragraph [0016] the following new sub-heading:

-- **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS** --

Please add before paragraph [0017] the following new sub-heading:

-- **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENTLY PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS** --

Please delete paragraph [0024] in entirety.

Please add at page 5, after the heading, the following sub-heading:

-- What is claimed is --